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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

MARTIN LOWISCH ET AL.

Application No.: 10/716,939

Confirmation No: 6805

Filed: November 20, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner:

Title: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

This Preliminary Amendment is being presented in the REVISED FORMAT approved in July 2003.